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A Coalition of Latino Organizations unifying under the banner of "Latinos for Clinton" will gather on Friday, October 30th at 12noon at the Clinton/Gore Headquarters at 50 Park Place in Newark to endorse Bill Clinton for President and urge Latinos to come out to vote in record numbers in the November 3rd elections.

"We are working for Change," stated Luis Quintana, a member of the Coalition. "While the recession has hurt the General population it has devastated the Latinos, who have been the prime victims of soaring unemployment, health care inaccessibility, ~~unavailability~~ unavailability of affordable housing and violence in urban areas."

Maria Figarrondo, Essex County Coordinator of Latinos for Clinton, indicated that Latinos registered in record numbers over the past months and that there is a surge of enthusiasm in the Latino ~~community to make their~~

community to make their impact felt in the up coming elections. She remarked, "Latinos are realizing their power in numbers and want to leverage their votes in playing a major role in the development of the policies that have an impact on their lives".

The coalition will be working with the Clinton / Gore operatives in Newark to ensure a large Latino turnout on election day.

The organizations joining the effort include: Amigos Hispanos, Miranda Civic Association, Comite Ecuatoriano, Hispanic Organization for Progress and Equality, and the Luis Quintana Civic Association in addition to numerous student organization and neighborhood groups.